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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of:)
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS)
FOR SECURE TRANSACTION)
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ELECTRONIC RIGHTS)
PROTECTION)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the application
as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-90 and add the following new claims:

91. A method comprising:
receiving a digital file;
storing said digital file in a first secure memory of a first device;
storing information associated with said digital file in a secure database stored on
said first device, said information including at least one control;

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